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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS TO MOSCOW AND HELSINKI FETES
FOR 25 TH ANNIVERSARY OF FINNO- SOVIET PACT

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BEGIN SUMMARY. MANY CELEBRATIONS OF THE 25 TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE FINNISH- SOVIET FRIENDSHIP PACT ARE SCHEDULED
IN FINLAND FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF APRIL AND
OBSERVANCES WILL ALSO OCCUR IN THE USSR. FOREIGN
MINISTER AHTI KARJALAINEN WILL HEAD A MULTI- PARTY
MINISTERIAL DELEGATION TO THE SOVIET UNION. SOVIET
PRESIDENT PODGORNYY WILL PARTICIPATE WITH PRESIDENT
KEKKONEN IN THE MAIN FETE IN HELSINKI. THE SOVIETS
WILL ALSO SPONSOR A LARGE SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION IN THE
FINNISH CAPITAL. END SUMMARY.

1. FOREIGN MINISTER AHTI KARJALAINEN (CENTER PARTY),
WILL LEAD THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT' S DELEGATION TO THE
CELEBRATIONS IN MOSCOW OF THE 25 TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
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FINNISH- SOVIET TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COOPERATION AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE. THE THREE OTHER PARTIES OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT WILL BE REPRESENTED BY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS PEKKA TARJANNE (LIBERAL, MINISTER OF JUSTIC MATTI LOUEKOSKI (SOCIAL DEMOCRAT) AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY JAN- MAGNUS JANSSON (SWEDISH PARTY). THE DELEGATION ALSO INCLUDES THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FINNISH- SOVIET SOCIETY, TOIVO KARVONEN (COMMUNIST) AND THE CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY' S POLITICAL SECTION, MATTI TUOVINEN AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF CIVIL SERVANTS. THE DELEGATION, WHICH DEPARTS FROM HELSINKI ON APRIL 3, IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN MOSCOW FOR FOUR DAYS.

2. THE PRINCIPAL SOVIET GUEST AT THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN HELSINKI WILL BE PRESIDENT NIKOLAI PODGORNYY. HE WILL ARRIVE IN HELSINKI ON APRIL 3 AND IS EXPECTED TO DEPART ON APRIL 7. THE COMPOSITION OF HIS ENTOURAGE HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED. HE IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK, TOGETHER WITH PRESIDENT KEKKONEN, AT THE MAIN FINNISH CELEBRATION AT FINLANDIA HOUSE ON APRIL 4. SOVIET VIOLINIST DAVID OISTRAKH WILL ALSO BE A DRAWING CARD. THE SOVIET EMBASSY WILL HOST A RECEPTION ON APRIL 6, THE ACTUAL DATE OF THE SIGNING OF THE PACT.

3. THE SOVIET PRESENCE IN HELSINKI WILL ALSO BE MARKED BY THE OBSERVANCE OF " SOVIET SCIENCE DAYS" CENTERED AROUND A LARGE SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION FROM APRIL 6 THROUGH 15 WHICH WILL EMPHASIS SPACE RESEARCH, MEDICINE, AND LASER TECHNOLOGY. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR STATE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR, V. A. KIRILLIN, AND ACADEMICIAN B. N. PETROV ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXHIBITION WILL BE LEONID TSITSKOV. SEMINARS ON SOVIET SCIENCE WILL BE HELD IN HELSINKI AND OTHER CITIES IN SOUTHERN FINLAND. A VARIETY OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC, COMMUNIST, TRADE UNION AND STUDENT SPONSORED RALLIES, FETES AND MEETINGS TO COMMEMORATE THE FRIENDSHIP PACT ARE ALSO SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS IN APRIL. ALL FINNISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE DEVOTING ONE WEEK TO SPECIAL STUDIES OF ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE IN THE SOVIET UNION.

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4. BY COINCIDENCE, THE POPULAR AMERICAN HOLIDAY ON ICE
SHOW WILL BE APPEARING IN HELSINKI FROM APRIL 3-13.
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